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Sir:

We, Louis Schofield and Diana Hansen, declare that:

- 1. We are the only inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. We are among the co-authors of the publication entitled "CD1-Restricted Immunoglobulin G Formation to GPI-Anchored Antigens Mediated by NKT cells", Science 283:225-229, January 1999. We are the only inventors of the subject matter disclosed in this publication.
- In addition to ourselves, there are five other co-authors listed in the publication 3. identified above: Malcolm J. McConville, A. Stewart Campell, Bert Fraser-Reid, Michael J.

Grusby, and Souvenir D. Tachado. While these five individuals are co-authors of the publication, they are not co-inventors of the subject matter described therein. Their contributions were limited to technical assistance in relation to the experiments described in the above-identified publication. Their activities relating to the subject matter in the publication were conducted under our direction and control.

4. We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United Stated Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 11/22/06

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